

Monopoly ownership of media suppresses free expression. Case in point--Disney corporation owns ABC, which means that the network cannot broadcast news critical of the corporation; they are no longer free to exercise journalistic objectivity or seek to disseminate the truth. In addition, artists should not be constrained to be mouthpieces for corporate interests.

The bottom line: monopolies are the enemy of journalistic and artistic freedom. Quality of the product is greatly reduced as real competition disappears--a vibrant and varied market is the only way to protect journalism and the arts.